

## Child Count Report of Children and Youth with Disabilities 1992 through 2003

Difference and % Change are from 1992 to 2003

Disability	12/1/2003	12/1/2002	12/1/2001	12/1/2000	12/1/1999	12/1/1998	12/1/1997	12/1/1996	12/01/95	12/01/94	12/01/93	12/01/92	Difference	% Change
<b>Mild Mental Disabilities</b>	14,817	14,843	14,942	14,897	15,065	15,124	15,012	14,906	15,098	15,000	15,198	14,514	303	2.09%
<b>Functional Mental Disabilities</b>	3,065	3,116	3,074	3,115	3,128	3,155	3,242	3,266	3,261	3,178	3,056	2,726	339	12.44%
<b>Hearing Impairment</b>	687	692	711	765	793	796	851	875	874	889	894	570	117	20.53%
<b>Communication Disorders</b>	28,453	27,340	27,260	26,598	26,507	26,240	26,734	26,802	26,748	26,133	25,834	28,052	401	1.43%
<b>Visual Impairment</b>	463	468	459	494	474	480	484	502	507	505	530	364	99	27.20%
<b>Emotional Behavioral Disability</b>	5,689	5,770	5,861	5,872	5,763	5,486	5,263	5,228	4,776	4,456	3,977	3,283	2,406	73.29%
<b>Orthopedic Impairment</b>	568	556	533	533	543	541	548	525	510	507	486	472	96	20.34%
<b>Other Health Impairment</b>	10,649	9,348	8,119	6,852	5,656	4,562	3,474	2,408	1,675	1,058	556	408	10,241	2510.05%
<b>Specific Learning Disability</b>	17,957	18,896	19,697	20,455	21,116	21,752	21,725	22,220	21,841	22,228	22,940	23,302	(5,345)	-22.94%
<b>Deaf/Blind</b>	14	16	17	16	17	19	15	13	15	17	9	7	7	100.00%
<b>Multiple Disabilities</b>	3,738	3,266	2,853	2,542	2,335	2,059	1,899	1,761	1,560	1,435	1,374	1,162	2,576	221.69%
<b>Autism</b>	1,586	1,378	1,205	1,032	908	736	546	440	332	221	121	53	1,533	2892.45%
<b>Traumatic Brain Injury</b>	226	237	211	195	191	180	170	154	138	109	80	34	192	564.71%
<b>Developmental Delay</b>	15,871	14,368	13,204	11,206	9,041	6,843	6,009	5,952	5,554	4,982	4,459	3,897	11,974	307.26%
<b>TOTAL</b>	103,783	100,294	98,146	94,572	91,537	87,973	85,972	85,052	82,889	80,718	79,514	78,844	24,939	31.63%

NOTE: Following the federal regulation changes, in 2000 Kentucky changed Developmental Disabilities from ages 3 through 5 to include children ages 3 through 8, which accounts for the noticeable increase in the number of students identified in this category.

NOTE: In approximately 1995, the federal government allowed attention deficit disorders to be added to the Other Health Impairment category. Prior to that time, ADHD/ADD were not included as educational disabilities, thus the increase in the number of children in this category.